



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tai-Hua CHEN
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I, Tai-Hua CHEN, hereby declare that I am the inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above identified application relating to a valve mechanism and of which I am the sole inventor.

That, I, Ting-Kuo LEE, the inventor identified in the pending application 10/817,788 published as US 2005/0103676 which claims an inflatable packaging bag and contains a description for of a valve mechanism for use with the claimed bag, and that I made no inventive contribution to the valve mechanism claimed in copending application 10/828,313 and which was derived from Tai-Hua CHEN, the inventor of the claimed subject matter in commonly assigned copending application 10/828,313.

That, in light of the above statements that the subject matter of a valve mechanism disclosed in the co-pending published application was derived from Tai-Hua CHEN and not by "another", co-pending Application No. 10/817,788 does not qualify as prior art under 35 U.S.C. §102(e).

We, the undersigned, do hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge

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that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment; or both, under section 1001 of title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Tai Hua Chen

Tai-Hua CHEN

07-21, 2006

Date

Ting Kuo Lee

Ting-Kuo LEE

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Date